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UNEMPLOYED PERSONS
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Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has conducted any survey to find out the total number of unemployed educated persons in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the percentage increase in the number of unemployed persons during the last one decade, State-wise;

(c) the details of the new schemes formulated by the Government for providing job opportunities and generate employment to such persons; and

(d) the number of youth provided employment by the Government during 2005-06, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI OSCAR FERNANDES)

(a & b) Reliable estimates of employment and unemployment are obtained through quinquennial labour force surveys conducted by National Sample Survey Organisation. Last such survey, for which results are published, was conducted during 2004-05. State-wise details of the unemployment rates for the educated persons of age 15 years and above on usual status basis are given in the Annexure- I.

(c & d) Various Ministries/departments both of Central and State Government take up schemes as per their requirement. The most important scheme is National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme. Under this scheme around 1.47 crore persons were provided employment up to October 2006. State-wise details are enclosed as annexure -II